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SUBJ: UNFDAC PROGRAM IN THAILAND

REF: A. BANGKOK 32990, B. GENEVA 7442, C. BANGKOK 26716
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1. LISELOTTE WALDHEIM-NATURAL, UN DIVISION OF NARCOTIC
DRUGS PROGRAM OFFICER FOR THAILAND AND LAOS, HAS INFORMED
MISSION OFFICER THAT, DURING THEIR RECENT VISIT TO
THAILAND, UNFDAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DEBEUS INFORMED GOT
THAT UNFDAC WOULD PROVIDE FUNDS TOTALLING \$1 MILLION
TO CONTINUE ITS PROGRAM IN THAILAND DURING PERIOD
1978-1980. ANNUAL FUNDING WOULD DECREASE FROM
1977 LEVEL OF \$700,000 TO \$500,000 IN 1978 AND \$300,000
IN 1979 AND WOULD PHASE OUT AT \$200,000 LEVEL IN 1980.
AS IN BANGKOK, MRS. WALDHEIM-NATURAL URGED THAT ALTERNATE
FUNDING (POSSIBLY US) BE FOUND TO CONTINUE CROP SUBSTITUTION
PROGRAM (EXTENSION AND MARKETING) WHICH SHE DID NOT BELIEVE
GOT WOULD BE PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE.

2. MRS WALDHEIM-NATURAL COMMENTED ON HER RECENT VISIT
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TO LAOS IN VIRTUAL REPEAT OF REF D. SHE STRESSED NEW
LAO RECEPTIVITY TO FOREIGN ASSISTANCE IN CONTRAST
TO HER PREVIOUS VISIT.

3. MRS WALDHEIM-NATURAL CONFIRMED THAT SHE WOULD LEAVE
UN/DND PRIOR TO END OF YEAR IN ORDER TO ASSUME NEW

GENEVA LIASON OFFICER POSITION FOR UN DISARMAMENT
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